



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 6249

Masataka NADAOKA et al.

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: Group Art Unit 1641

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1641**